

U.S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines

Message for U.S. Citizens: Closure of U.S. Consular Agency Cebu - December 24, 2015 - January 3, 2016

December 15, 2015

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

The U.S. Consular Agency in Cebu will be closed from December 24, 2015 until January 3, 2016. It will re-open for business on Monday, January 4, 2016. If you need assistance during this time, please contact the American Citizen Services section at the Embassy in Manila at (63-2) 301-2000 extension 2246 or 2567. Alternatively, you may send an email to ACS at ACSInfoManila@state.gov.

Please note that the acceptance of Consular Reports of Birth Abroad (CRBA) applications at the U.S. Consular Agency in Cebu is still temporarily suspended until further notice.

See the <u>State Department's travel website</u> for the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the <u>Philippines Country Specific Information</u>.

Enroll in the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (<u>STEP</u>) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines, located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, at +(63) (2) 301-2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +(63) (2) 301-2000.

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